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Title: Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cell Cultures)	
<u>on Amniotic Membrane and Transplantation</u>)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 6, 2007

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This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007. This Amendment and Reply has been filed before September 6, 2007 and is therefore submitted within the shortened statutory period for reply. In light of the arguments and amendments provided herein, Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the above identified application.

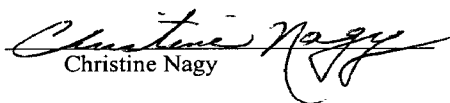
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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